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1. Review of current production of the Czechoslovak Metallurgical and Mechanical Engineering Plants, National Corporation (Ceskoslovenske zavody kovodelne a strojirenske, n.p.), Prague II., Jungmannova 29.

a. Skoda Works, National Corporation, Prague ("Skodovy zavody, n.p.")

- 1) Smichov plant: SUR Lathes - production to be transferred to Dubnica plant. Smichov will in the future produce only Diesel engines and R-36 and 47 revolving lathes.
- 2) Plzen plant: A-12, 20, 40 automats, all kinds of heavy machine tools ("karusery", "horizontky"), artillery shells, guns (delovna), automatic cigarette machines; work-shop installations.
- 3) Holysov plant: (formerly Holysov Metallurgical Works - Kovodelne zavody Holysov): Ammunition (firing range), heavy machine guns.
- 4) Hradec Kralove: Bridge Works (Kralovohradecka mostarna, formerly Kribel & Peschl): Boiler-rooms, breweries, sugar refineries, distilleries.
- 5) Plotiste plant: near Hradec Kralove: A new plant. Iron and steel mills for light metals and alloys, power plants.
- 6) Brno plant: Steam turbines.
- 7) Doudlevice plant: Generators, electric motors.

b. Geska Zbrojovka, National Corporation, Strakonice

BK-3 and 5 grinding machines, tool grinders, motorcycles, hunting rifles, shot guns, light machine guns, bicycles; in preparation: manufacture of four-stroke, two-cylinder engines. Planned: erection of a large plant at Blatnice, for the production of bicycles, bicycle chains, and parts.

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- c. Zbrojovka, Brno, National Corporation
- 1) Brno plant: Tractors, kitchen equipment, scales, light and heavy machine guns.
  - 2) Vsetin plant (formerly Zbrojovka, Vsetin): Precision instruments and measuring apparatus, armaments.
- d. Geskomoravská Kolben-Danek (CKD), National Corporation
- Karlin plant: Welding apparatus, electric trolleys, motorcar repair shop, generators for electric power plants, large foundry for heavy castings.
- e. Povazské Strojárne, National Corporation, Povazská Bystrica
- Myjava plant: Brass fittings (armatury).
- f. United Foundries & Engineering Works of Brno National Corporation, Brno (Spojene brnenské slevárny a strojírný, n.p., Brno - SBSS) - formerly Storek-Uza
- 1) Urbanovsky plant: Tinsmiths' machines.
  - 2) Brno plant: Kaplan water turbines.
- g. Motorcar Works, National Corporation (Automobilové závody, n.p.), Prague.
- Čakovice plant (formerly Avia): Big buses, trucks up to 10 tons.
- h. Pal, United Car and Aircraft Equipment Works, National Corporation, Ceske Budejovice (Pal, Spojene závody pomocného automobilního a leteckého průmyslu, nar. podnik, Ceske Budejovice)
- 1) Ceske-Budejovické Strojírny: Electrical installation for motorcars.
  - 2) Tabor plant (formerly Brita): Spark plugs (despite a lack of synthetic corundum).
  - 3) Velesin plant (formerly Jihočeský kovoprůmysl, Velesin - Jikov): Injector pumps for Diesel engines, castings of light alloys.
  - 4) Pal also manufactures large motorbuses, and trucks up to 10 tons.
- i. Sigma Pumps, National Corporation, Olomouc (formerly Sigmund-Chema, Olomouc).
- Lutin plant (formerly, Sigmund-Chema): Pumps, bakelite powder, dies (moulds) for bakelite articles.
- j. Transporta, Factory for Manufacture of Transport Equipment, National Corporation Chrudim (Transporta, Závody na výrobu dopravních zařízení, n.p., Chrudim)
- Chrudim plant (formerly, Fr. Wiesner): Conveyor belts, elevators, conveying and transport installations, funicular railways, cranes.
- k. Moravian Electrical Engineering Works, National Corporation, Olomouc (Moravské elektrotechnické závody, n.p., Olomouc)
- 1) Brno plants (formerly, AEG and SVET-elektromotors): Serial production of electromotors.

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2) Mohlenice plant (formerly, Siemens-Schuckert): Serial production of electric motors.

1. Mila. Sewing Machines Factory, National Corporation, Opava (Mila, Zavody na sici stroje, n.p., Opava - formerly, Minerva, Rezler & Komarek, Opava).

Sobeslav plant (formerly Lada): Sewing machines.

- m. Chotebor Metallurgical Factory, National Corporation, Chotebor (Choteborske Kovodelne Zavody, n.p., Chotebor - formerly Eckhardt & Co., Chotebor).

Chotebor plant: autogenous welding and cutting apparatus, respirators, miners safety lamps, reduction valves. Stauffer grease nipples.

- n. Omnia. Machine Works and Automechanics, National Corporation, Bratislava (Omnia, Strojarne a Automechanika, n.p., Bratislava).

Trenc. Biskupice plant (formerly Tovaren na dopravne prostredky, uc. spol., Trencianske Biskupice): A large tractor plant (believed to be a screen for tank production) is under construction.

- o. The Central Slovak Iron Works, National Corporation, Podbrezova (Stredoslovenske Zeleziarne, n.p., Podbrezova) - formerly Zeleziarne Podbrezova, uc. spol.

Podbrezova plant (formerly Zeleziarne Podbrezova, uc. spol.): Machine tools (woodworking machines).

- p. Svit Works, Zlin, National Corporation (formerly Bata, Zlin).

Mas plant, Zlin (formerly, Mas, spol s.r.o., Zlin): RS-50 revolving lathes, VR-2,4,6,8, radical drills, SN-200 lathes (to be taken over by Central Bohemian Power Plants, Nat. Corp., Ctyrokoli plant, formerly Vaclav Suchy, tovarena na stroje, Ctyrokoli), stocking-weaving machines.

- q. Sumperk: A large foundry is to be built at Sumperk.

- r. Tesla. Electro and Radio Industry, National Corporation, Prague (Tesla, slaboproude a radiotechnicke zavody, n.p., Praha).

Hloubetin plant: Television (?).

- s. Meopta. Consolidated Factories for Fine Mechanical and Optical Instruments, National Corporation, Prerov (Meopta, Spojene zavody pro jemnou mechaniku a optiku, n.p. - formerly Optikotechna, Prerov.)

Prerov plant (formerly Optikotechna): Optical instruments, fine mechanical instruments, photographic cameras, field glasses, fine measuring apparatus, microscopes, telescopes.

7. Returns of Finished articles in various plants for March 1949.

- a. Skoda-Works, National Corporation, Prague (see para. 1)

1) Unsold products (in warehouses)	Value in 1,000 Kcs:
a) .. SUR 350 x 2500 - JUGO	450
b) .. SUR 300 x 1500 - JUGO reserved for Paris and Moscow Fairs	760
Total	1,210
2) Sold products (transit stores)	
a) Delayed for technical reasons:	nil
b) Delayed for business reasons:	

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Value in 1000 Kcs:

1 .. SUR 260 x 1500	124 FR (Denmark) transferred to Code 604 FF (Sweden)	380
1 .. SUR 300 x 1000	313 FL (Norway) - no export license	370
1 .. SUR 260 x 1500	996 FH (Sweden) - no export license	380
1 .. SUR 300 x 1000	715 GT (?) transferred to Code 603 FF (Sweden)	370
Total		1,500

3) Machines which are not kept in evidence (sic) by Kovo and which are not allocated by Kovo:

10 A 20 T1 (Z-agreement: Yugoslavia)		
Economic-political reasons		2,100
5 R 47	Code XX 354	1,100
2 R 36	Code XX 356	370
41 R 47	Code XX 356	9,000

b. Geska Zbrojovka, National Corporation, Strakonice: (see para. 2)

1) Unsold products (in stores)		
10 .. BV	reserved: Batavia	280
15 .. FH 232	" : Metalimp	3,870
10 FH 232	Z-program (Yugoslavia)	
15 .. BK 3/500	Z-program (Yugoslavia)	2,850
12 .. BN 2	Z-program (Yugoslavia)	810
1 .. BN 2	reserved: Batavia	
10 .. FH 240	Z-program (Yugoslavia)	2,200
2) Sold products (transit stores)		
a) Delayed for technical reasons:		nil
b) Delayed for business reasons:		
10 .. BV	Argentina - no compensation available	280
1 .. BK3/500	Austria - no import license granted	190
2 .. BK3/500	Hungary - no import license granted	380
1 .. BK5/1000	Sweden - no import license granted	290
1 .. BK5/1500	Holland - no import license granted	300
1 .. FH 240	Sweden - no import license granted	440

c. United Foundries & Engineering Works of Brno, National Corporation, Brno - Spojene brnenske slevarny a strojirny, n.p., Brno - SBSS (See para. 6)

a) Unsold products (in stores)		
1 .. EE	12.5	
2 .. EEV	25/25	
5 .. EEV	31,5/25a	
3 .. EEV	31,5/25b	
1 .. EEV	50	
Total value		860
b) Sold products (transit stores)		
1) Delayed for technical reasons:		nil
2) Delayed for business reasons:		
2 .. EE	32/22,5 Israel	158

d. Agrostroj, Factory for agricultural machines, National Corporation, Brandys n/Labem - Agrostroj, zavody na hospodarske stroje, n.p., Brandys nad Labem (formerly: Melichar-Umrath, Brandys nad Labem)

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Plant: Bacher, Roudnice nad Labem (formerly Ringhoffer-Tatra).

## 1) Unsold products (in stores) machines are reserved for South America.

7 .. FL 80	
3 .. FL 125	
10 .. LS 20	
4 .. LS 20	
4 .. LS 50	total value
	1,836

## 2) Sold products (transit stores)

a) Delayed for transit stores) nil

b) Delayed for business reasons:

2 .. FL 125	Austria - no compensation available	
1 .. IP 20	" " " "	
1 .. FL 80	" " " "	420
1 .. FL 63	Israel - no import license granted	
1 .. FL 80	" " " "	
1 .. FL 125	" " " "	
1 .. LP 20	" " " "	
1 .. LP 50	" " " "	
2 .. LSP 50	" " " "	760
1 .. FL 125	Brazil - no compensation available	140

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